

REMARKS

Claims 7-11 have been amended. Claims 1-6 and 12-18 have been canceled without prejudice to their underlying subject matter. The subject matter of claims 4 and 6 have been incorporated into claims 7-11. Claims 7-11 are pending in the present application.

Claims 7-11 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claims 7-11 have been rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of their respective base claims and any intervening claims. As such, Applicants respectfully request that this objection be withdrawn.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,

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